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## **INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER SENTENCED**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that PAULA ALVAREZ, 42, Whiting, Indiana, was sentenced to 168 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following her conviction at trial for one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a four month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police.

The investigation revealed that ALVAREZ was a methamphetamine and money courier for a methamphetamine distribution organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per month in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following ALVAREZ' release from imprisonment and a fine of \$300. ALVAREZ will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of her person, vehicle, and residence during her term of supervised release.

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